



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Richard S. NORMAN et al.

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Examiner: Andrew Chung Cheung LEE

For: **CELL-BASED SWITCH FABRIC WITH DISTRIBUTED SCHEDULING**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2005, please re-examine the application in view of the remarks provided. A petition for extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.